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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 1:22-cr-00117-JLT
)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	APPLICATION AND ORDER
)	APPOINTING COUNSEL
vs.)	
)	
FRANCISCO SANTANA,)	
)	
<i>Defendant.</i>)	
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Defendant, Francisco Santana, through the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California, hereby requests appointment of counsel for assistance in seeking early termination of his supervised release.

Mr. Santana was sentenced to 42 months in custody and 3 years of supervised release. Mr. Santana was released on January 14, 2022, and has completed more than half of his supervised release. Mr. Santana submits the attached Financial Affidavit as evidence of his inability to retain counsel at this time. After reviewing Mr. Santana Financial Affidavit, it is respectfully recommended that counsel be appointed.

DATED: February 26, 2024

/s/ Eric V Kersten
ERIC V. KERSTEN
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ORDER

Having satisfied the Court that the defendant is financially unable to retain counsel at this time, the Court hereby appoints counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **February 26, 2024**

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE